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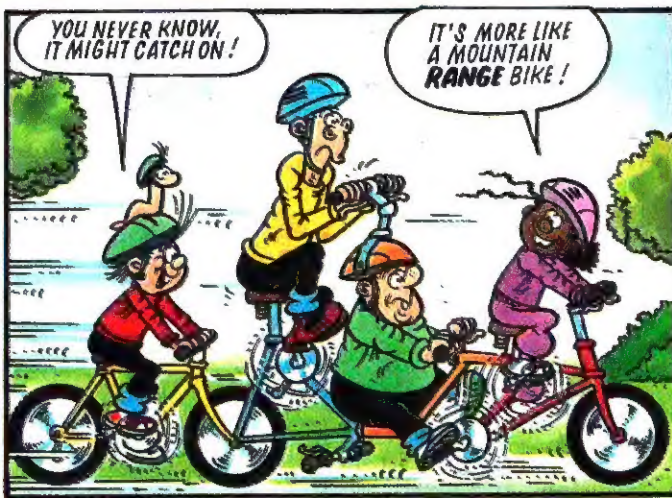
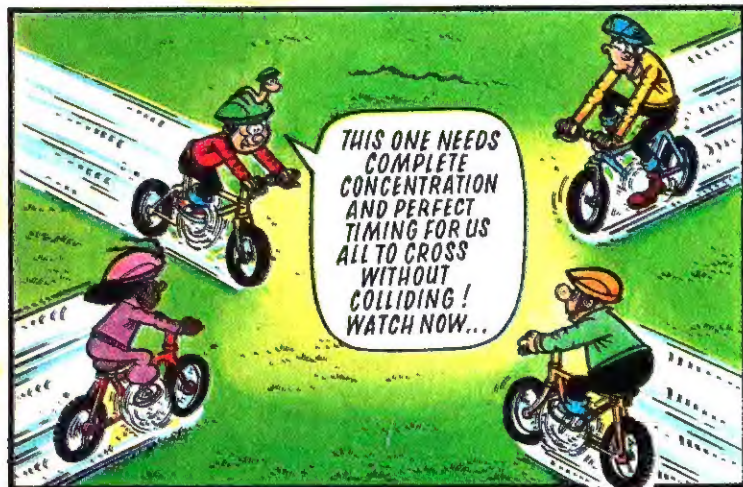
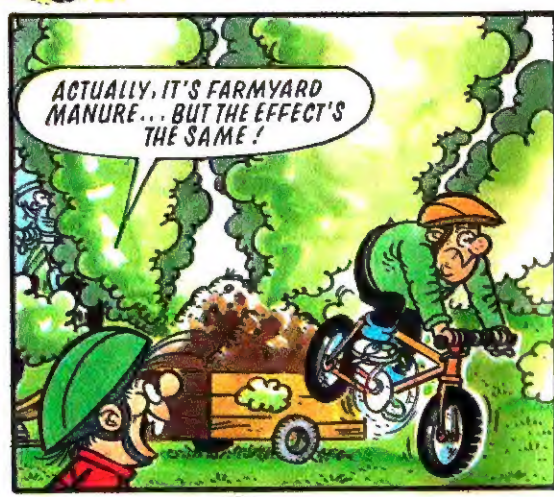
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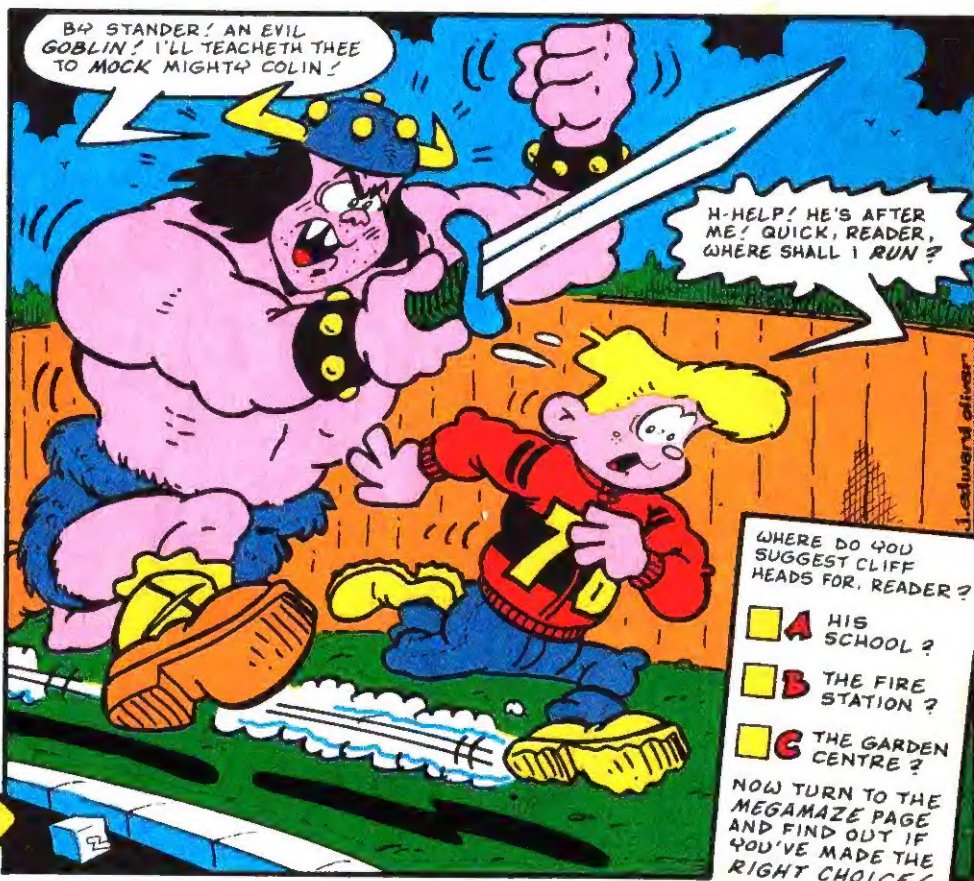
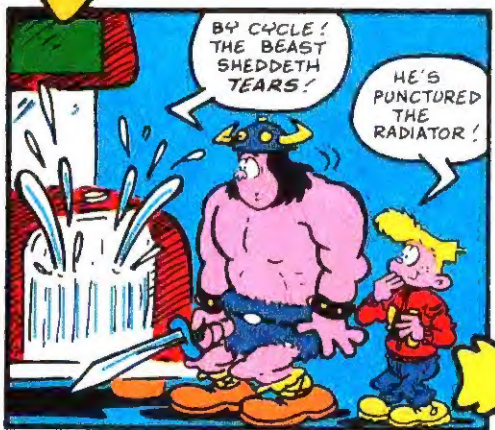
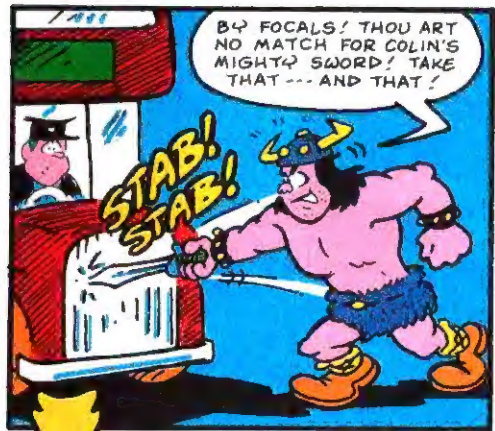
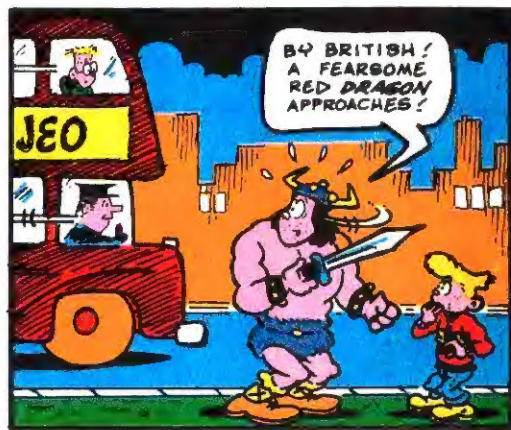
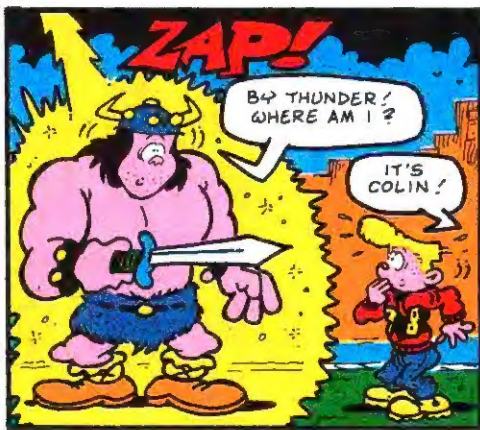
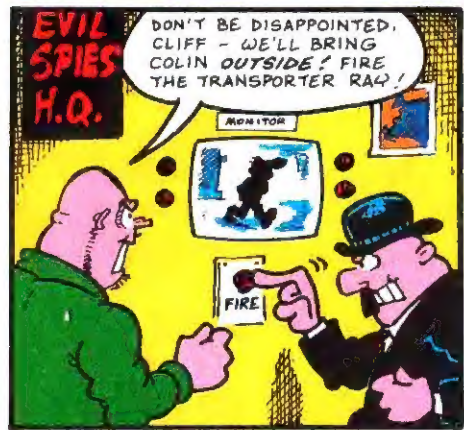
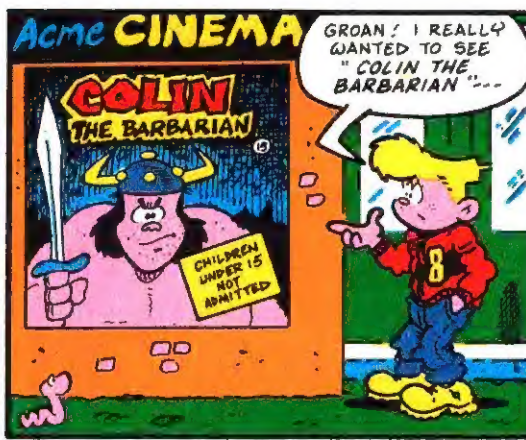
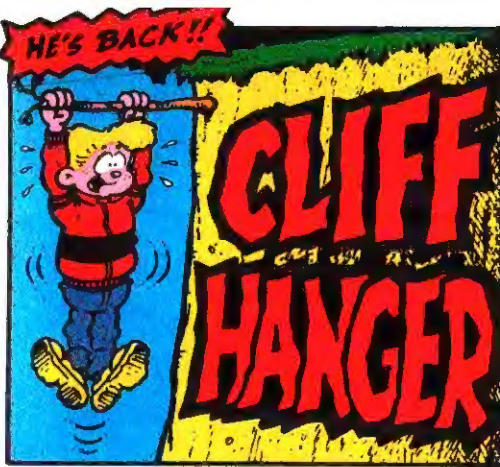
MEETS

**NORRIS
NERD**

EXCLUSIVE







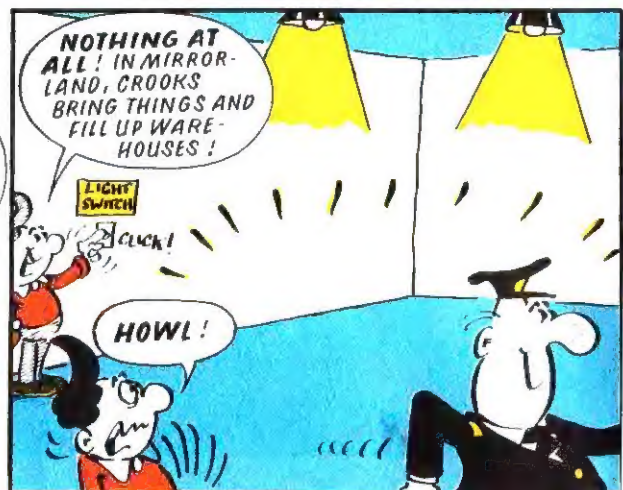
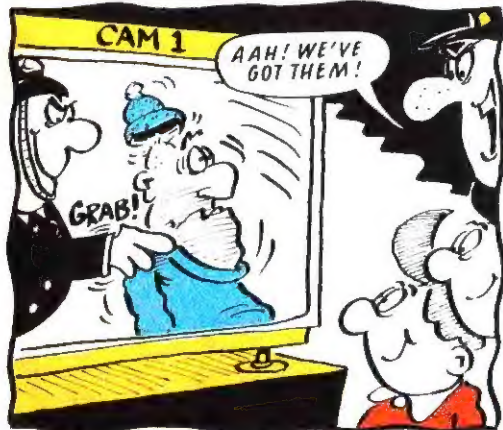
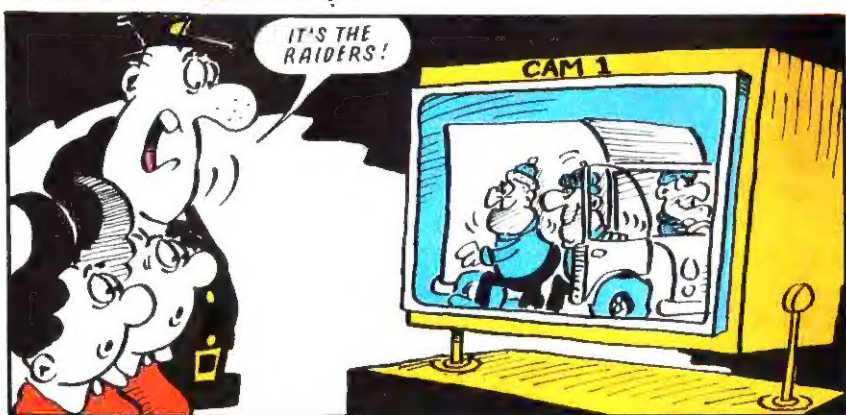
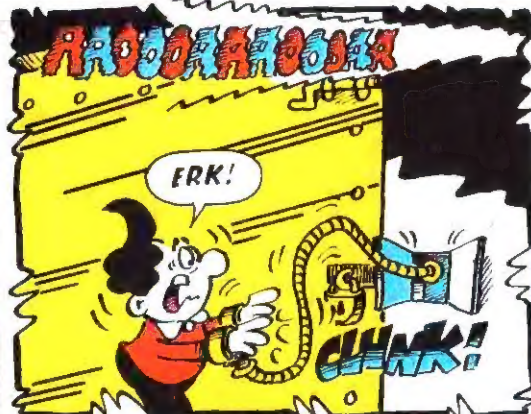
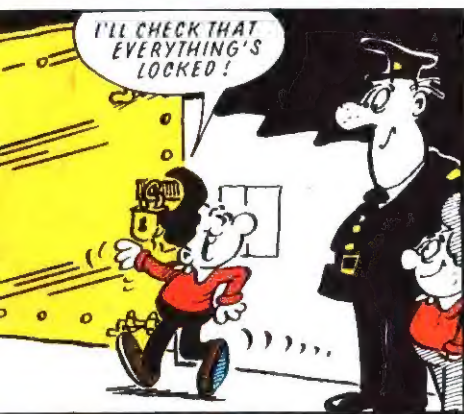
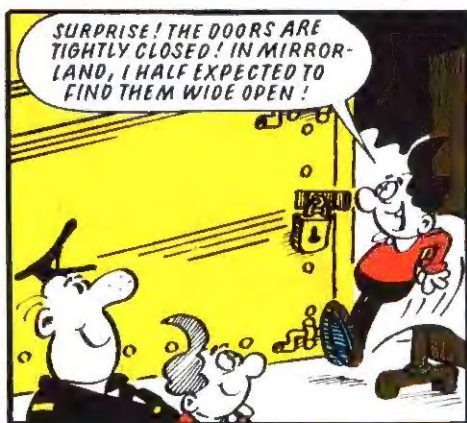
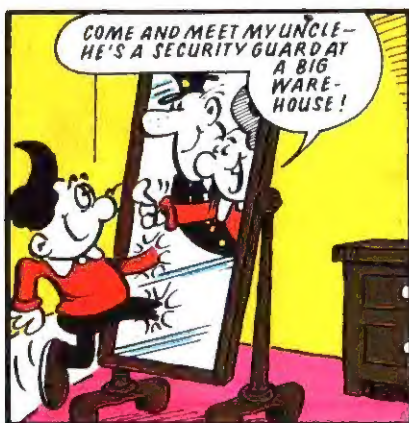
WHERE DO YOU SUGGEST CLIFF HEADS FOR, READER?

- ☐ **A** HIS SCHOOL?
- ☐ **B** THE FIRE STATION?
- ☐ **C** THE GARDEN CENTRE?

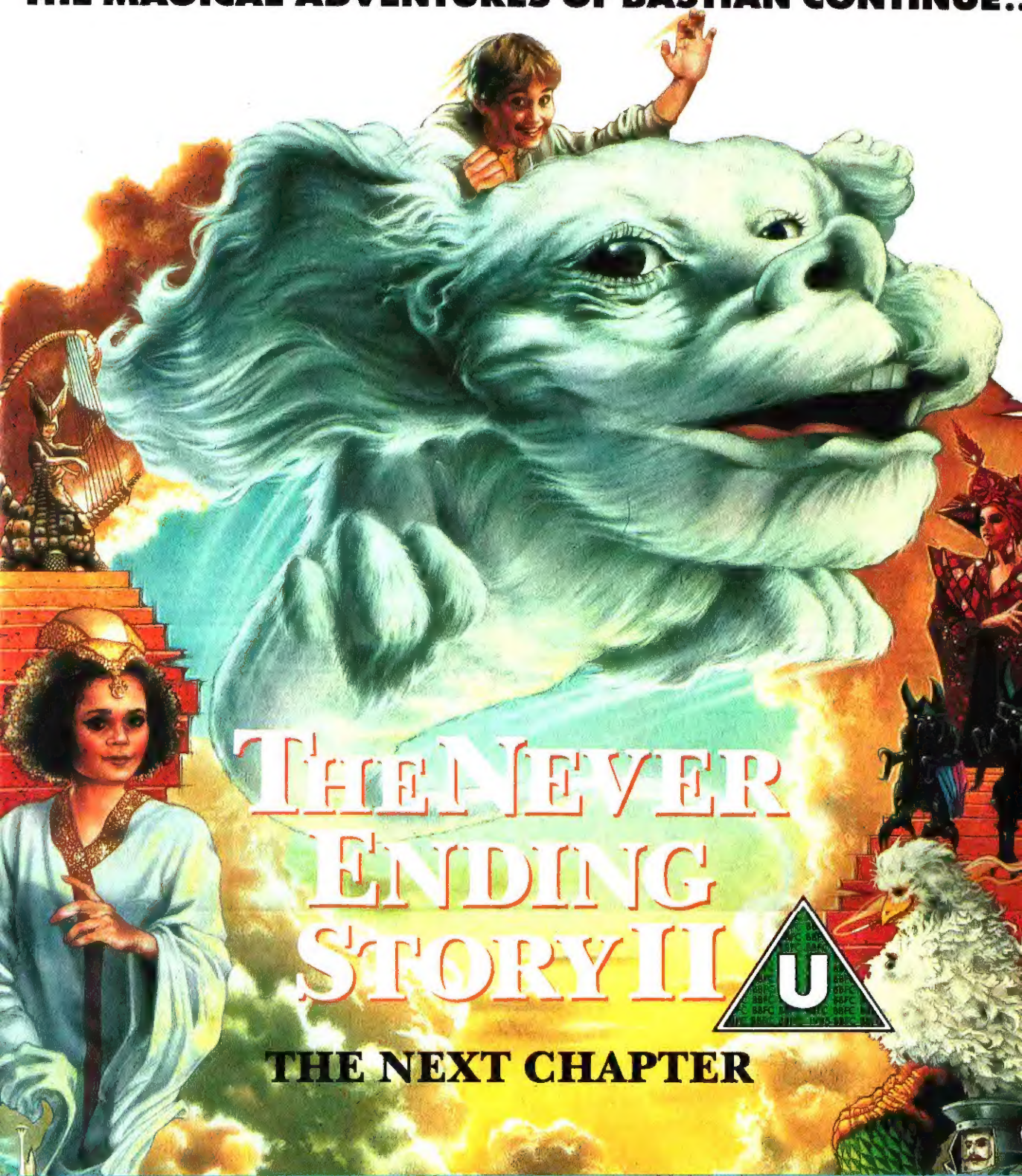
NOW TURN TO THE MEGAMAZE PAGE AND FIND OUT IF YOU'VE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE!



Melvyn's MIRROR



THE MAGICAL ADVENTURES OF BASTIAN CONTINUE..

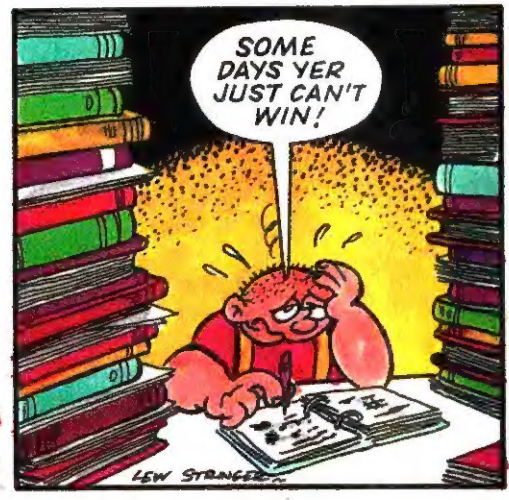
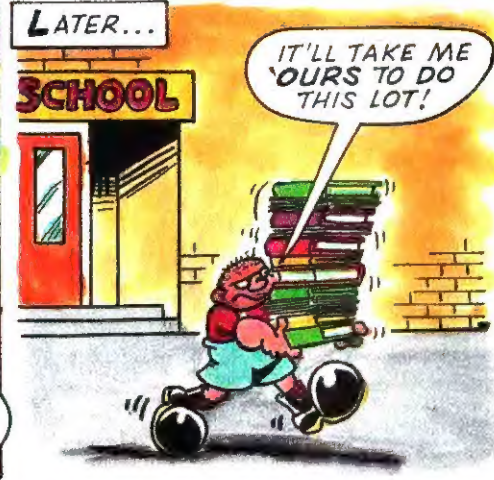
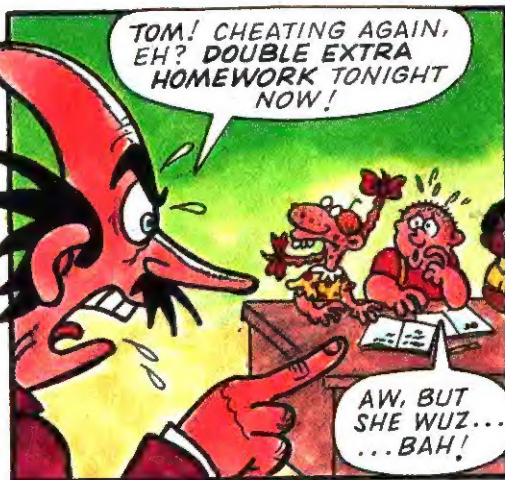
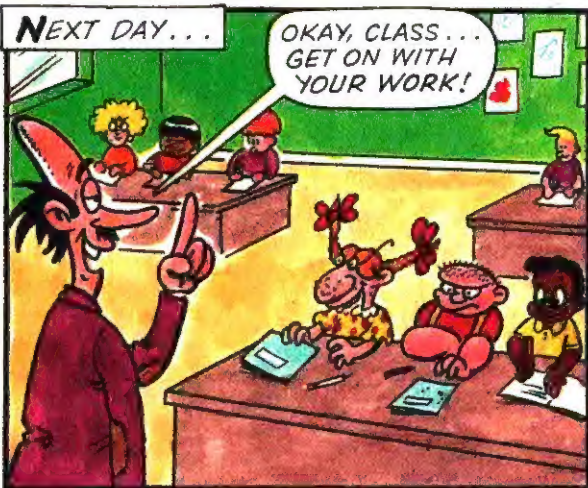
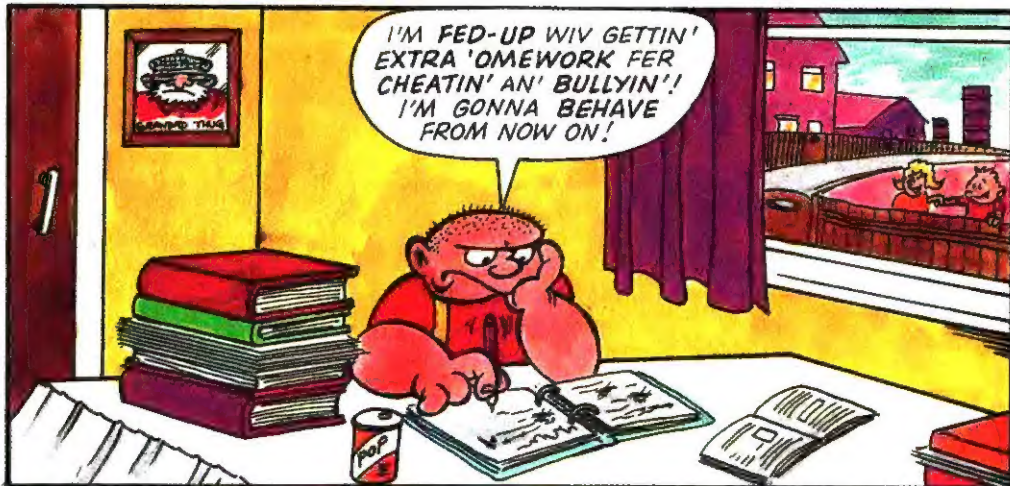
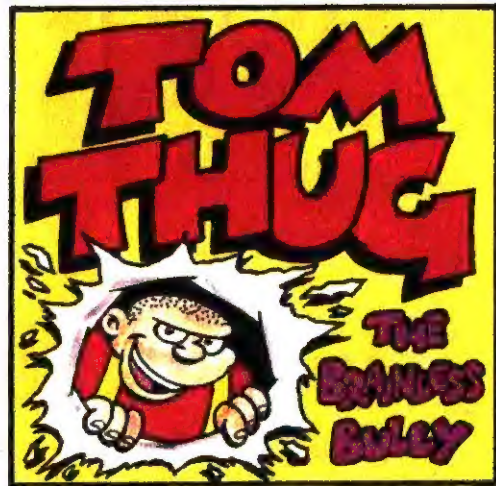


The continuing adventures of Bastian, Atreyu and their creature friends are now available on video to buy from Woolworths, WH Smith, Our Price Music, Our Price Video and other good video retailers.



WARNER HOME VIDEO

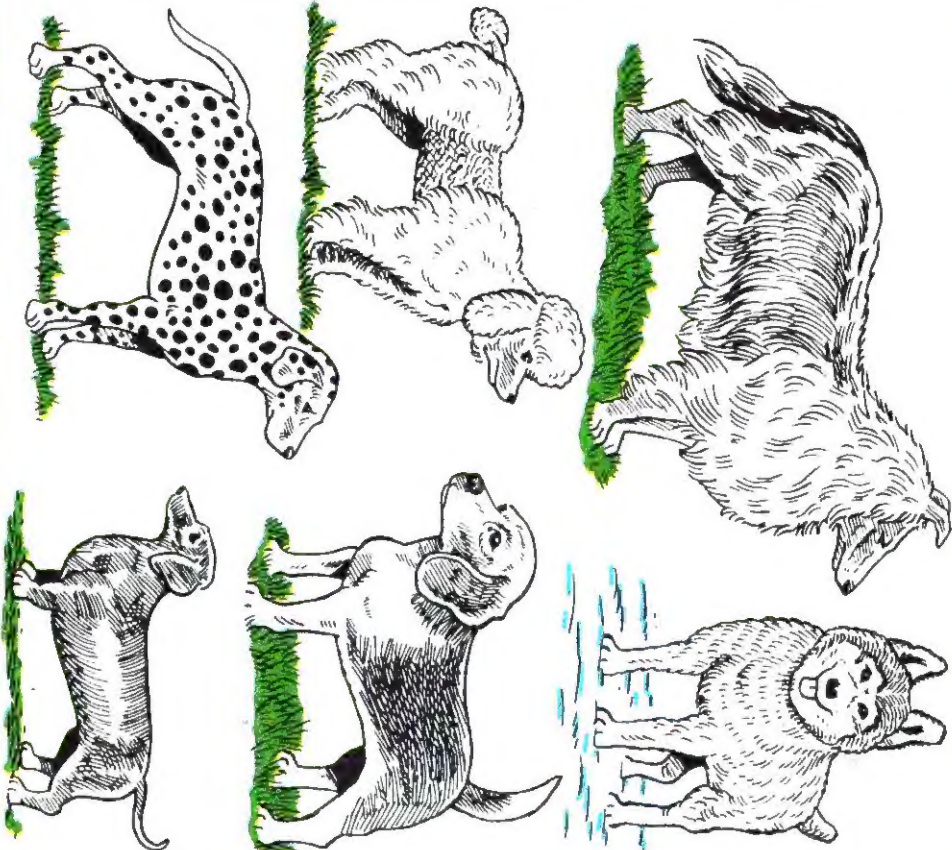
FROM WARNER BROS. A TIME WARNER COMPANY



DOGS



SPELL OUT THE BREED OF THESE DOGS AND CROSS THE LETTERS OFF THE LIST BELOW. AFTER YOU'VE GOT ALL SIX, YOU'LL FIND THE LETTERS LEFT OVER WILL BREED OF DOG!

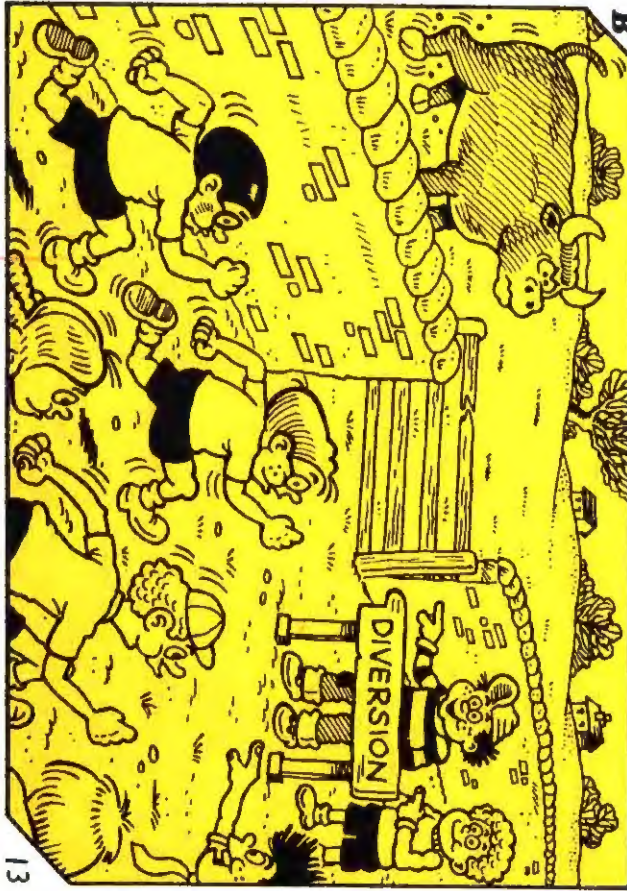
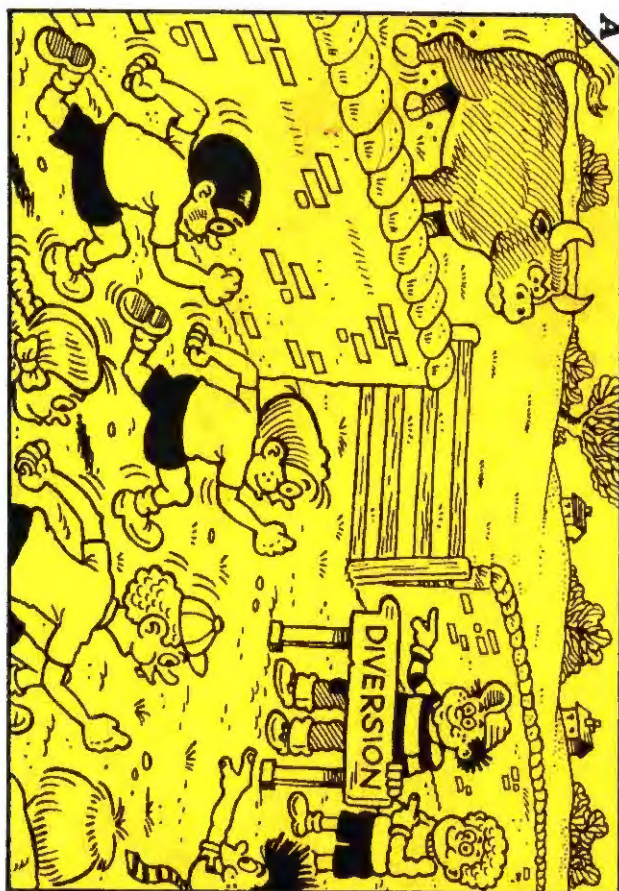


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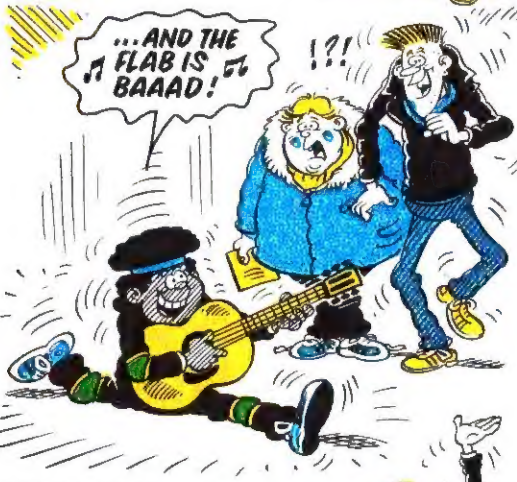
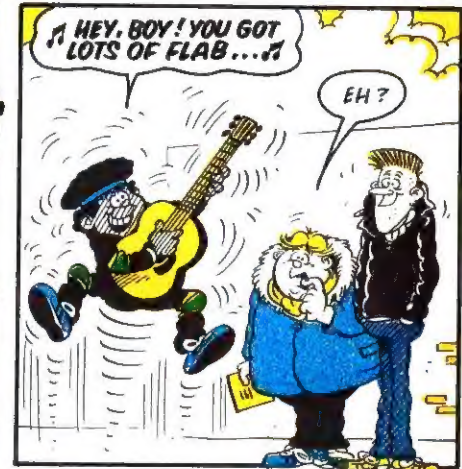
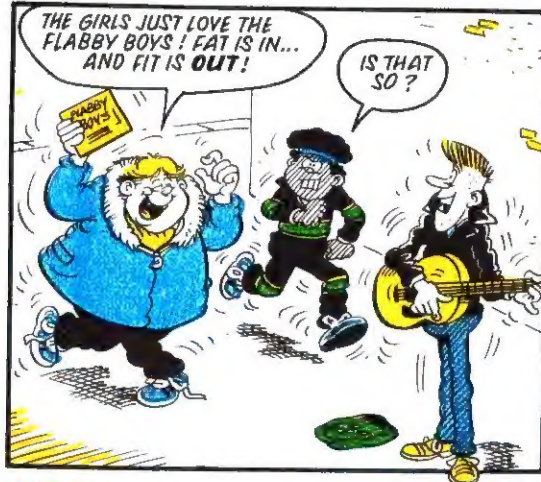
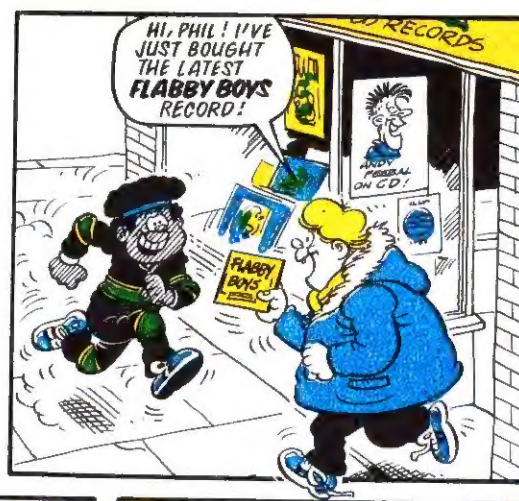
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCES!

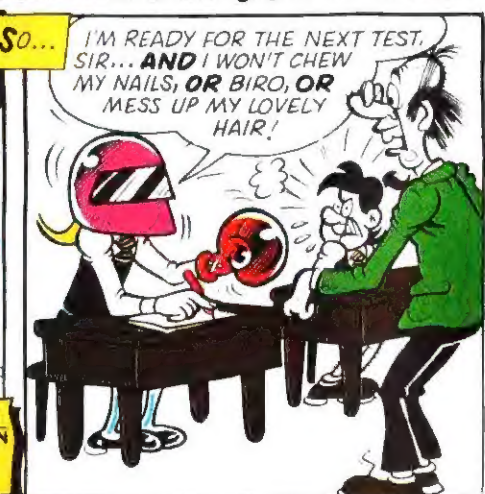
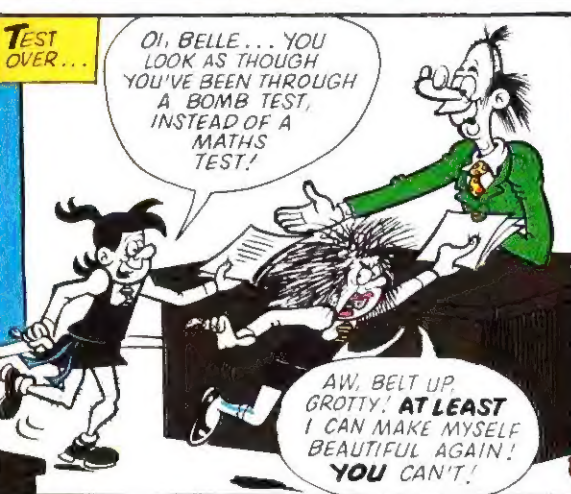
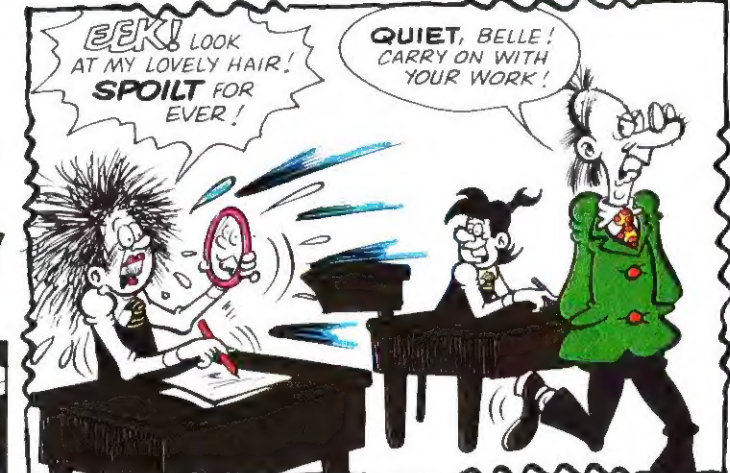
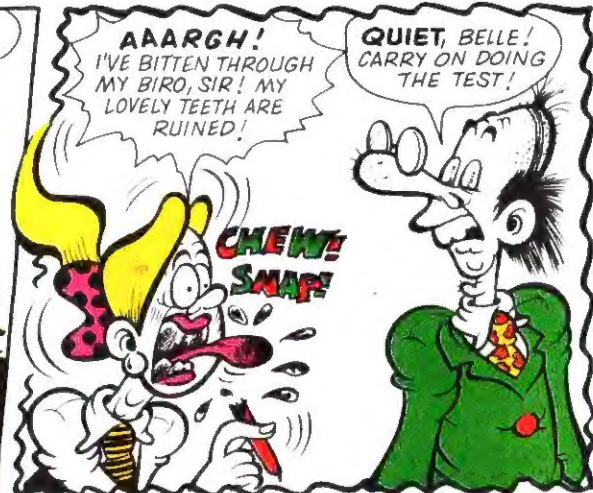
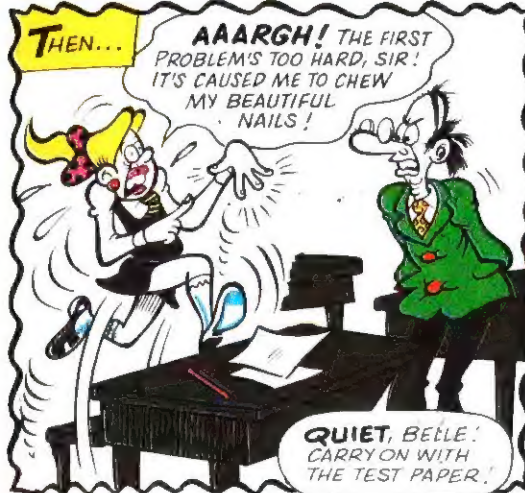
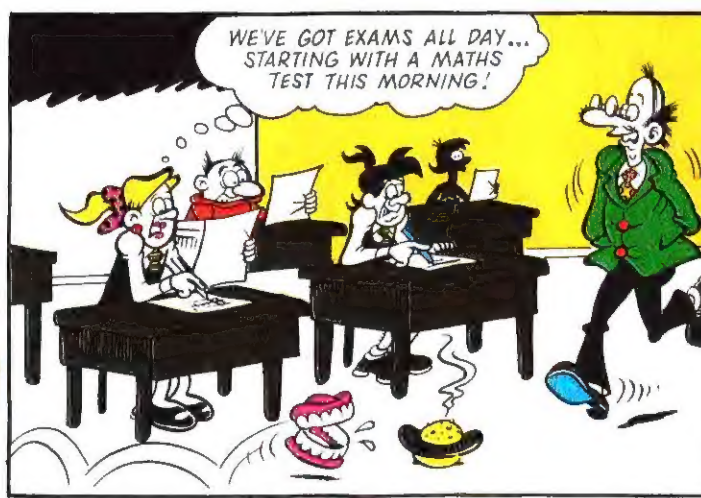
CAN YOU SPOT THE TEN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PICTURES A AND B?



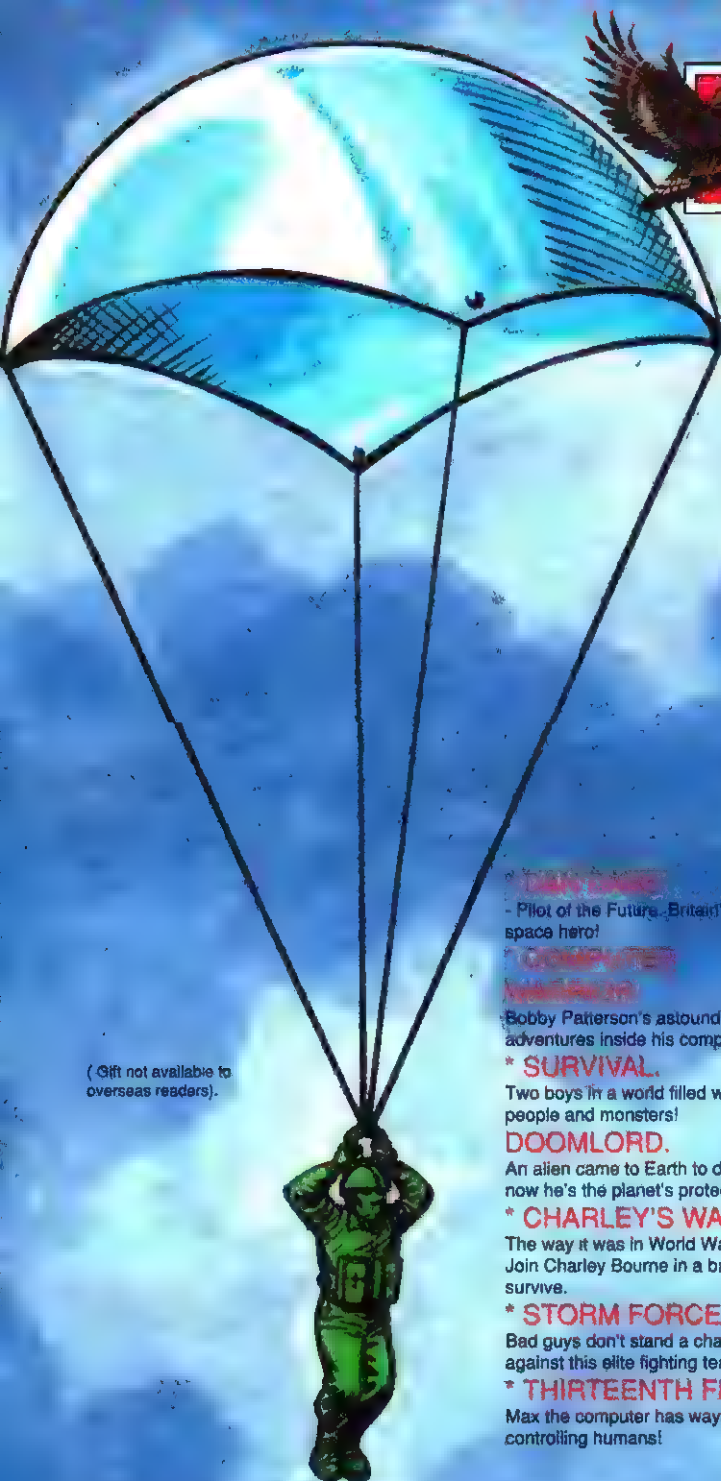
Phil Fitt



SCHOOL BELLE



FREE PARACHUTIST IN



(Gift not available to overseas readers).

THE NEW **Eagle**

£1

MONTHLY

EAGLE Monthly is packed with adventure...and with the June issue of **EAGLE**, on sale 2nd May, you'll find a **FREE** adventure gift... a model parachutist, complete with parachute, that will give you hours of fun! It's a winner of a free gift...just watch out for it on the cover of **EAGLE Monthly**, in your local paper shop from 2nd May. There's going to be a big, big rush for every copy so now's the time to organise **YOUR** copy...and place a regular order for **EAGLE**, because there's another free gift in the next issue! Take a look at the star line-up below and, if you're not a regular reader of **EAGLE Monthly**, ask yourself why not!

STAR LINE-UP

PILOT OF THE FUTURE - Britain's very own space hero!

COMPUTER WARRIOR

Bobby Patterson's astounding adventures inside his computer!

*** SURVIVAL**

Two boys in a world filled with dead people and monsters!

DOOMLORD

An alien came to Earth to destroy, now he's the planet's protector.

*** CHARLEY'S WAR**

The way it was in World War One. Join Charley Bourne in a battle to survive.

*** STORM FORCE**

Bad guys don't stand a chance against this elite fighting team!

*** THIRTEENTH FLOOR**

Max the computer has ways of controlling humans!



**EAGLE MONTHLY - THE COMIC
THAT'S PACKED WITH PIC-STRIPS!**

ON SALE MAY 2nd, AT A SHOP NEAR YOU!



DEAR BUSTER

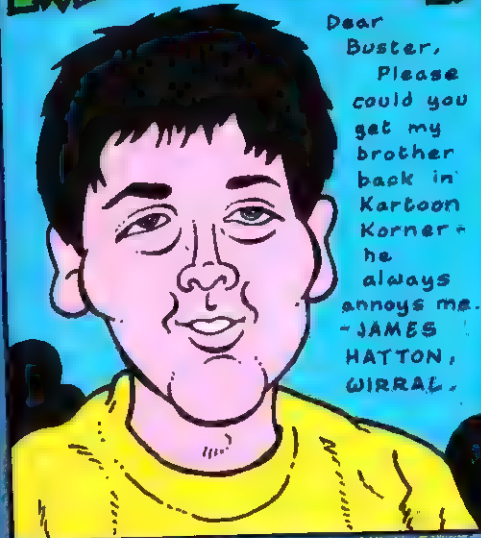
EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS **£2**

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU HAVEN'T GOT TWO BROTHERS WHO NICK YOUR BUSTER...

... THEN YOU'D HAVE A PAIR OF NICKERS!



KARTOON KORNER



Dear Buster,
Please could you get my brother back in Kartoon Korner - he always annoys me.
- JAMES HATTON, WIRRAL.

Dear Buster, Every week I get BUSTER, but my brother, Neil, gets BEEZER AND TOPPER. When he's finished that, he nicks mine. I don't like this because BUSTER is the only comic I get. Please tell him to stop doing this.
- JENNIFER ANDERSON, CORSTORPHINE, EDINBURGH.
... Since your brother reads BUSTER after reading his own comic, but you don't bother reading HIS, it shows which comic is more popular, doesn't it, Jennifer? You're obviously smarter than he is!!

Dear Buster,
I spotted this mistake in your comic. Could you please tell me why JOKER is asking for the bus fare and not the conductor?
- CHRIS MYNOTT, ST. OSYTH, CLACTON ON SEA.
... Actually, he's asking for a 20p. TICKET! Sorry, but YOU'RE the one who's made the mistake, Chris!



Send your drawings, rhymes, messages, puzzles, cartoons, jokes, etc. to: BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY EDITIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD

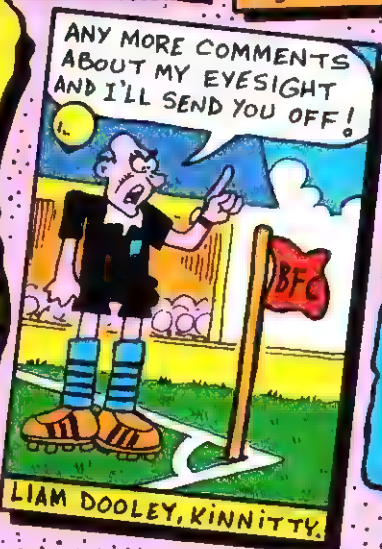
£2 FOR EVERY ITEM PUBLISHED!



from Alex Kennedy
Abington Cambs.

Oi WHERE'S MOI CUPPA TEA?!

Dear Buster,
This is what I think your editor looks like



ANY MORE COMMENTS ABOUT MY EYESIGHT AND I'LL SEND YOU OFF!

LIAM DOOLEY, KINNITTY.

Do robots have brothers?
i sɔɹtɪs-ʊɔɹɔ tɹɔɹɪsɪs-ʊɔɹɔ
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mark Hemmings,
Talybont-on-usk.



by Jody Winsop,
Umberleigh,
Devon.

Dear Buster hope you like the picture I did of your ED. NO OFFENCE
Jody Winsop

PRIZE

MEGAMAZE!

£20

**TO BE
WON
EVERY
WEEK!**

FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE AND CAREFULLY DRAW A CONTINUOUS LINE FROM START TO FINISH. COMPLETE THE COUPON WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, THEN CUT OUT THE MAZE AND COUPON AND SEND THEM TO: MEGAMAZE No. 9, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY EDITIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB, TO ARRIVE BY 14th. MAY, 1992, WHICH IS THE CLOSING DATE. THE SENDERS OF THE FIRST FOUR CORRECT ENTRIES OPENED, WHO HAVE CLEARLY MARKED THE PATH THROUGH THE MAZE, WILL EACH WIN FIVE POUNDS!



START

FINISH

**SCHOOL
BELLE**

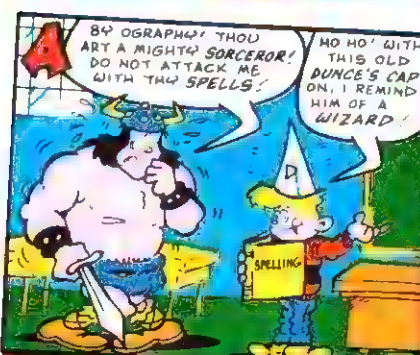
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BUSTERS**



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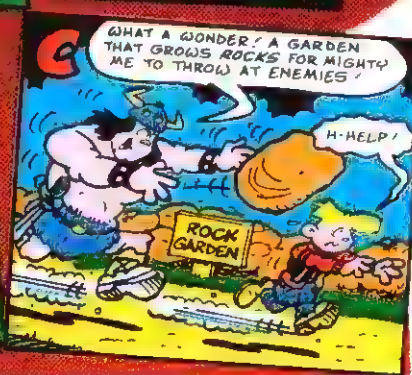
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J. Edward Oliver



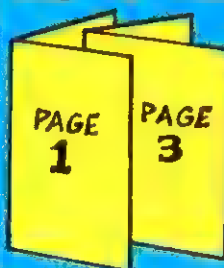
**CLIFF
HANGER**

DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!



**HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR
TOP OF THE CLASS**

**PUZZLE
CHALLENGE
BOOKLET**



- CAREFULLY DETACH THE PAGE AND FOLD IN HALF SO THAT PAGES 3 AND 14 ARE ON THE OUTSIDE
- INSERT THIS WEEK'S PAGES INSIDE LAST WEEK'S, AS SHOWN.
- WATCH OUT FOR PART THREE IN NEXT WEEK'S BUSTER!

**BUSTER
BIRTHDAYS**

6 MAY - ANDREW ZUK (age 11), MAPPERLEY.
6 MAY - MRS. I. BLACKLEDGE, DUNSTABLE.
7 MAY - CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS (age 9), WRELTON, PICKERING.

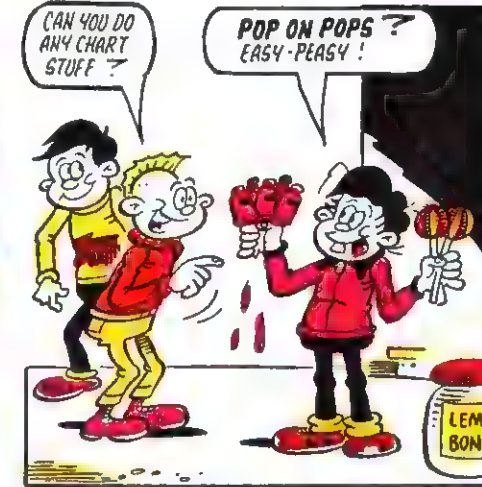
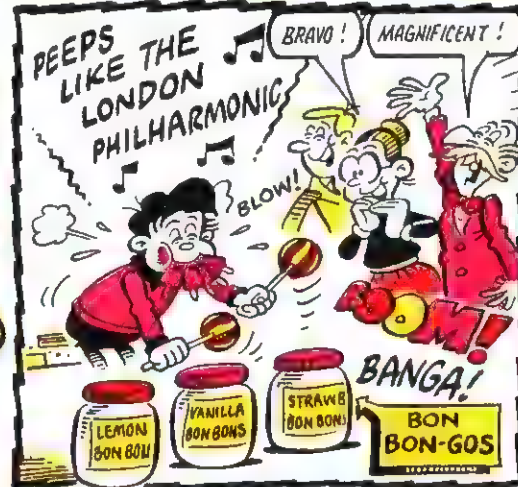
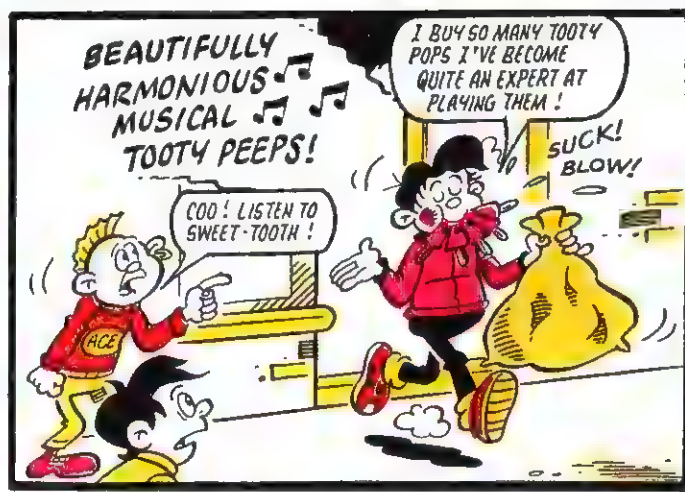
**PLEASE
FILL IN
AND SEND
THIS
COUPON
WHENEVER
YOU WRITE
TO BUSTER**

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

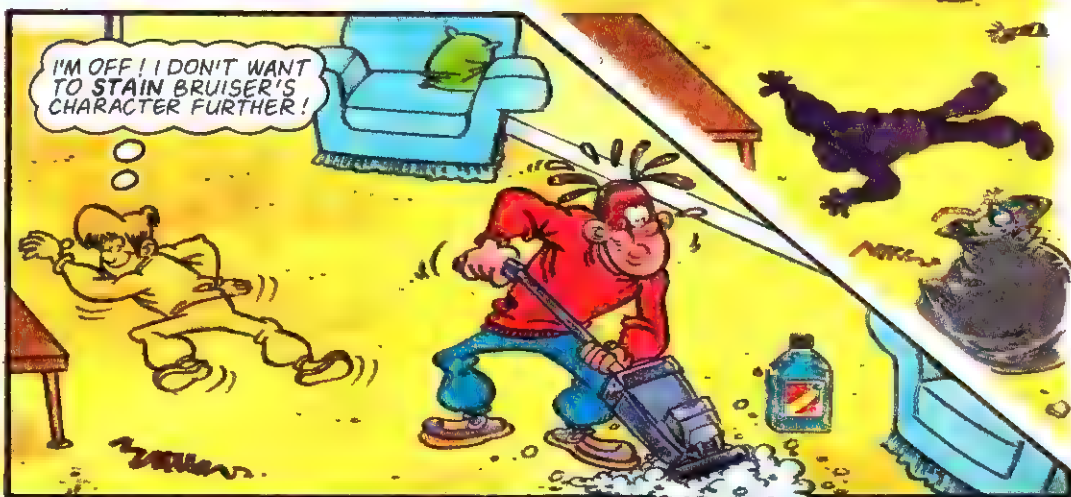
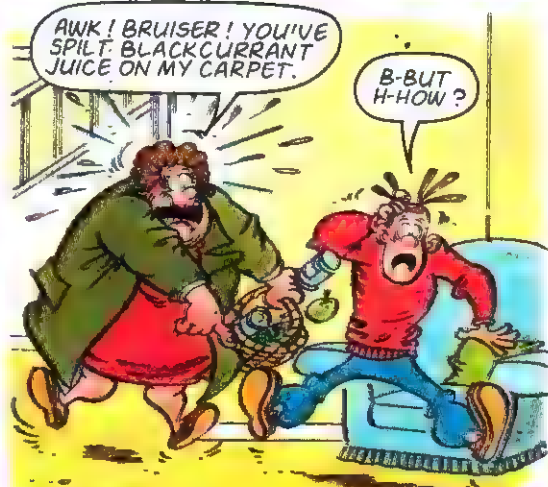
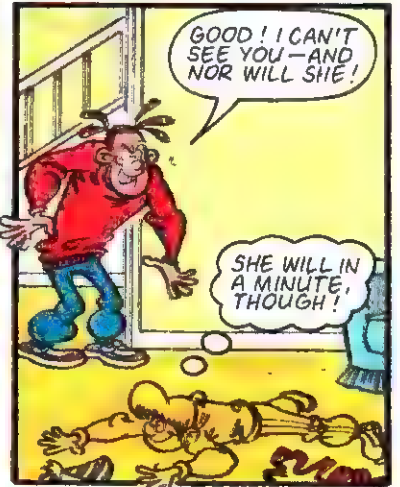
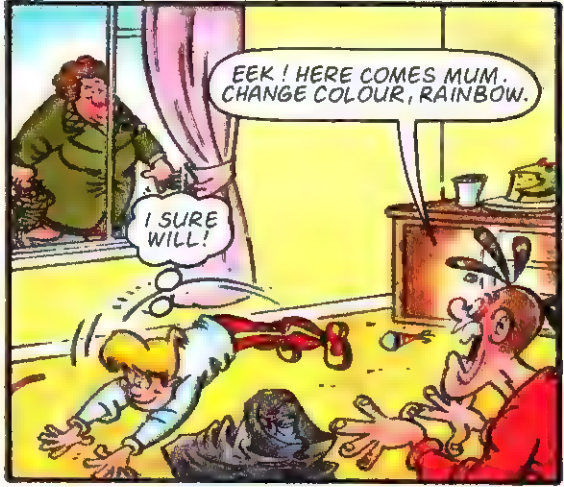
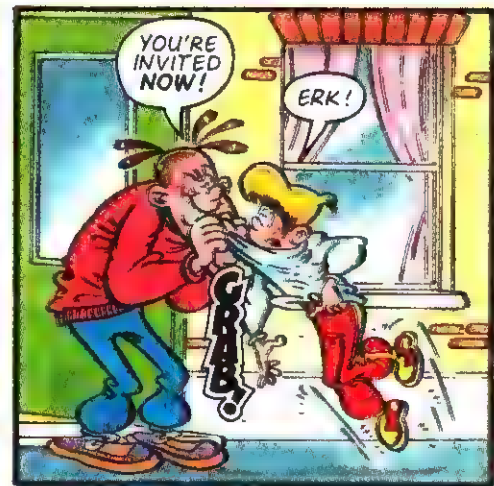
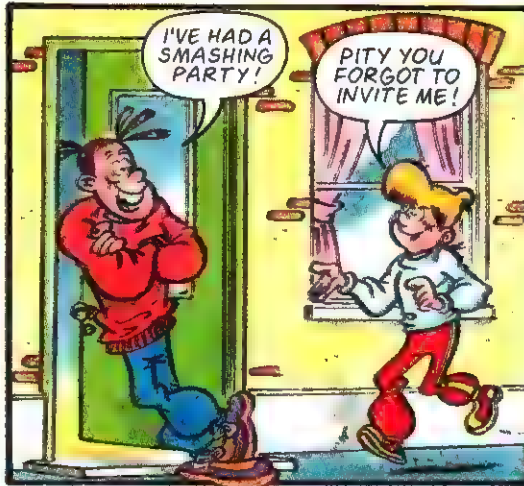
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SWEET-TOOTH



Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD



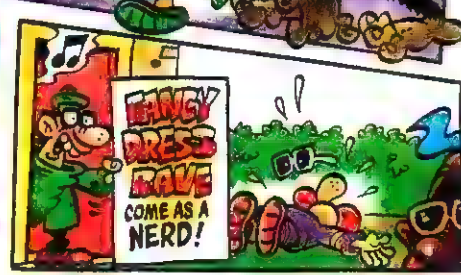
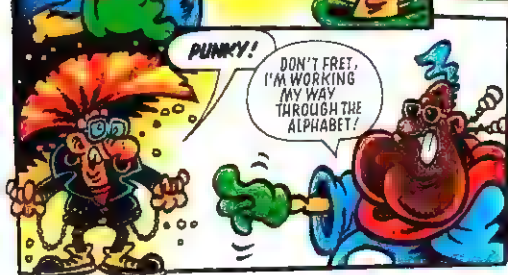
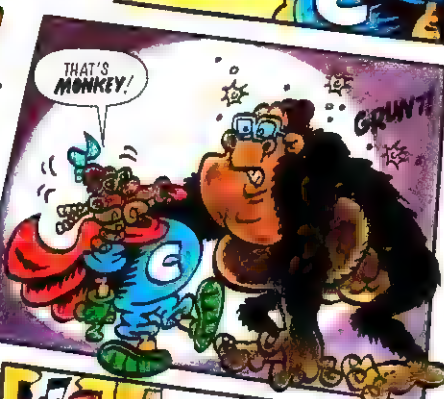
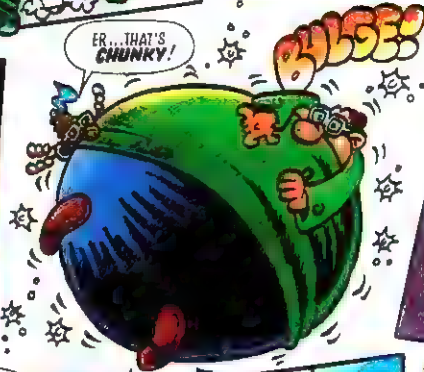
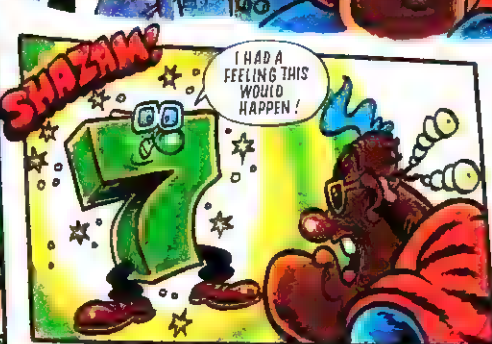
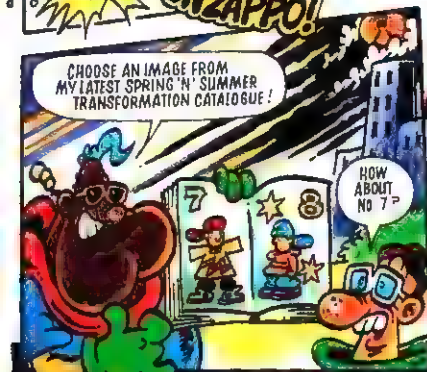
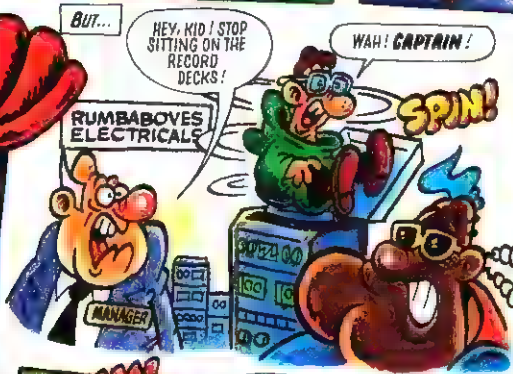
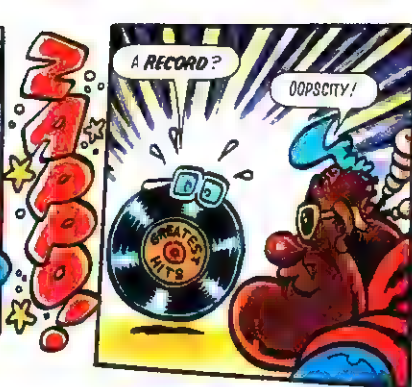
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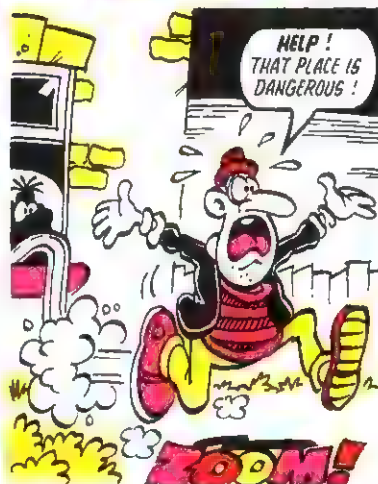
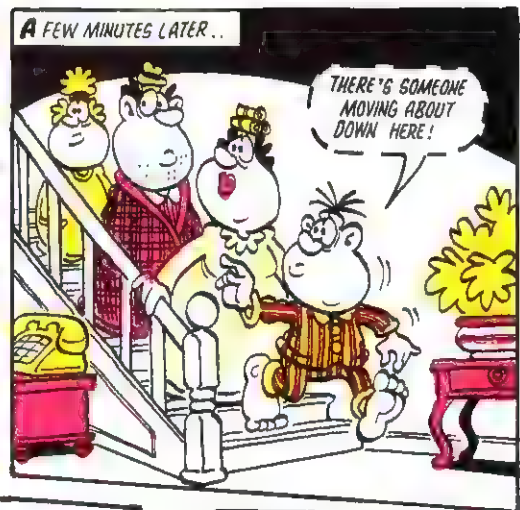
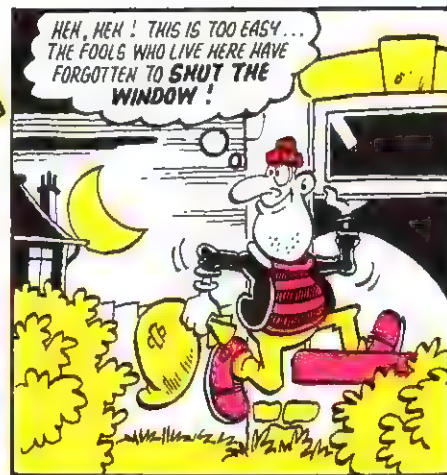
THE FUNK ENFORCER



NORRIS NERD HAD PARTY PROBLEMS...

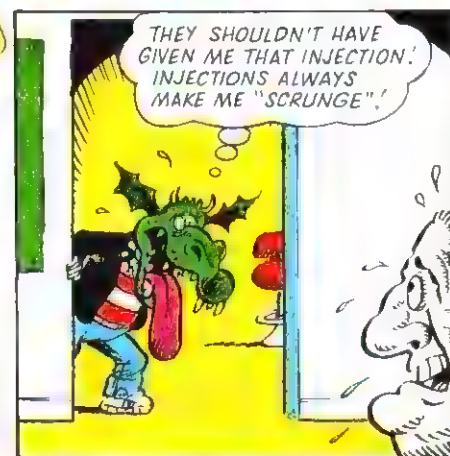
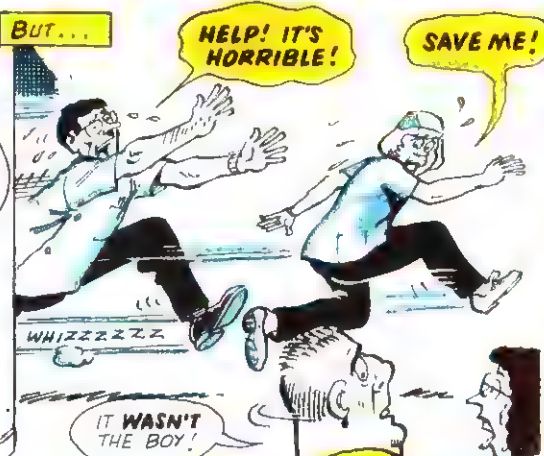
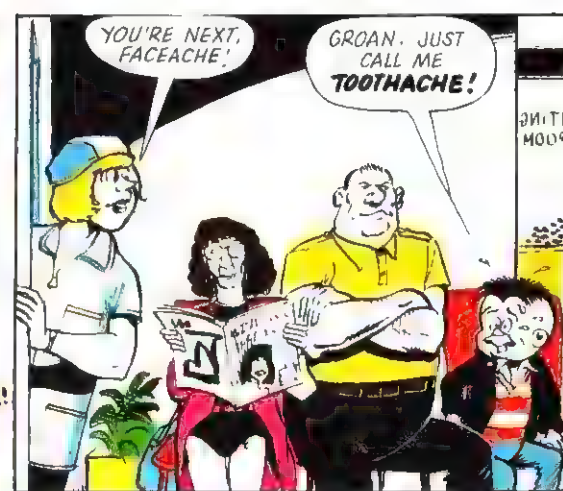
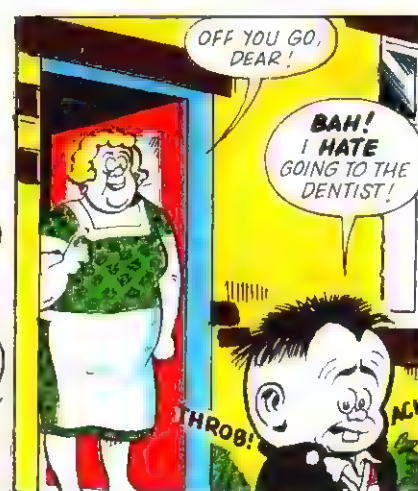


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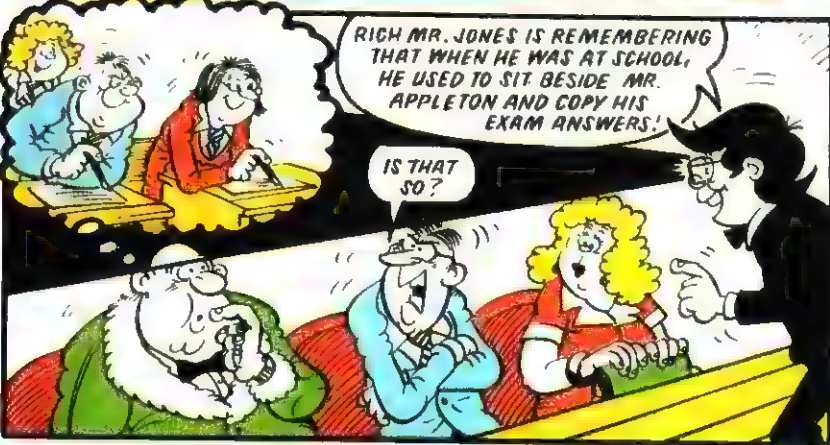
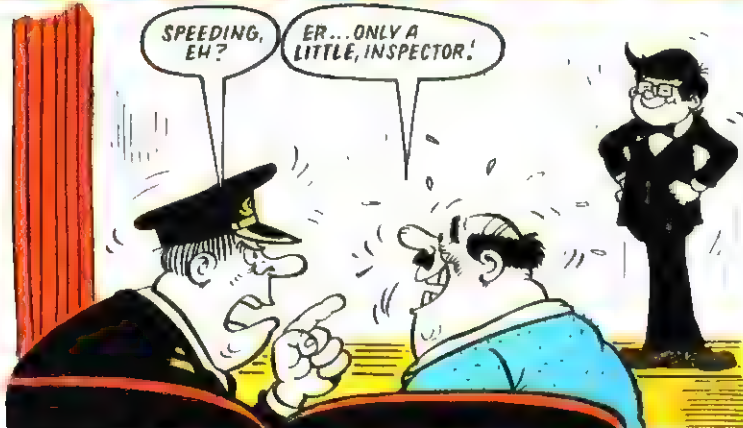
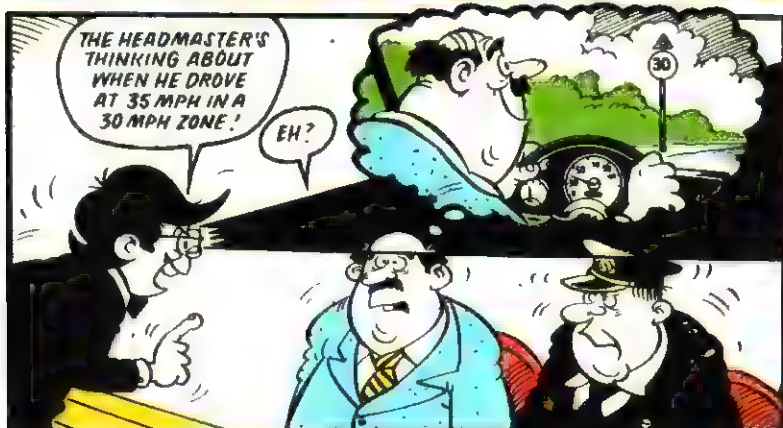
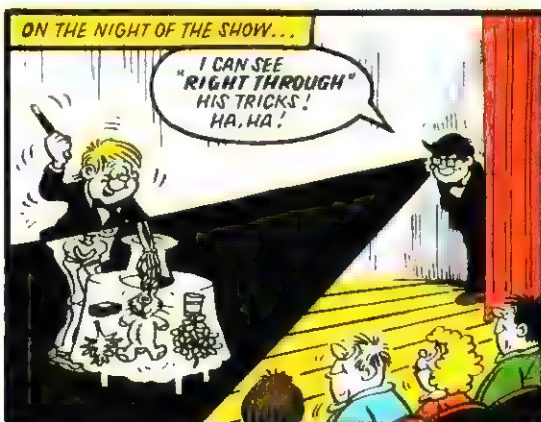
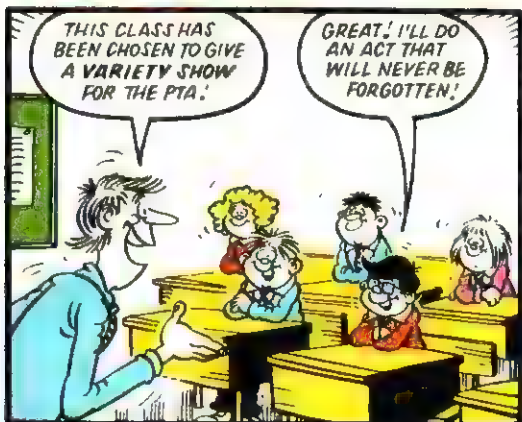


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the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!



X-RAY SPECS



LEANDER

(Psygnosis - Full Price - Amiga and Atari formats)

Great Action Platform Game!



The Ugly

Nothing really bad about Leander

The Good

Great platform action

Super colour and scrolling

As good as "Gods"

Learn a bit more each time you play

Fabulous baddies and monsters to kill

Leander is very easy to control

Sound-effects or music - both great

You'll go back and back to this one

The Bad

Manual could be a bit more helpful

Slowish load, and worse if you have only single disk drive



Get this far in the game and you're doing great!

SUMMING UP

If you're into platform games on disk, this is a beaut. There are three disks, but it could be some time before you get as far as the third one! The other night, mum made me stop playing Leander and go to bed, and when I woke at two in the morning and saw the light still on, I sneaked downstairs and found that she was playing it! It's a mistake teaching mums how to use computers!

Buster Rating **92%**

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The Good

Same cute charm as C.J. Elephant Antics

Two-player mode - twice the elephants

Budget price

More great scrolling

Plenty of bombs and peanuts to fire

When you lose a life, you're not set back to the start

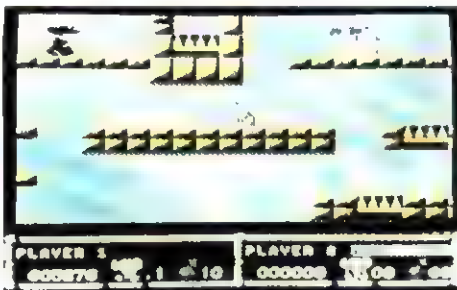
Reasonable control in mid-air

Variety of levels

The Bad

Music or silence - no sound effects

Two-player mode quite hard



Helping C.J. find his family is no easy task when the whole of America is out to stop him!

The Ugly

Who could be nasty about a cute baby elephant in a nappy?

SUMMING UP

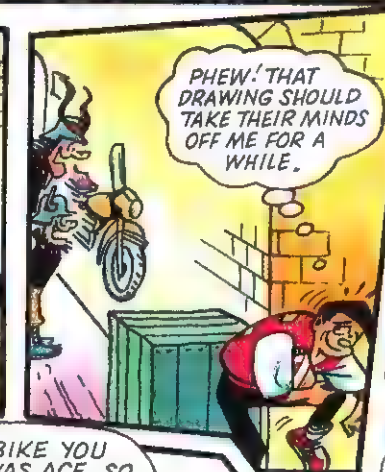
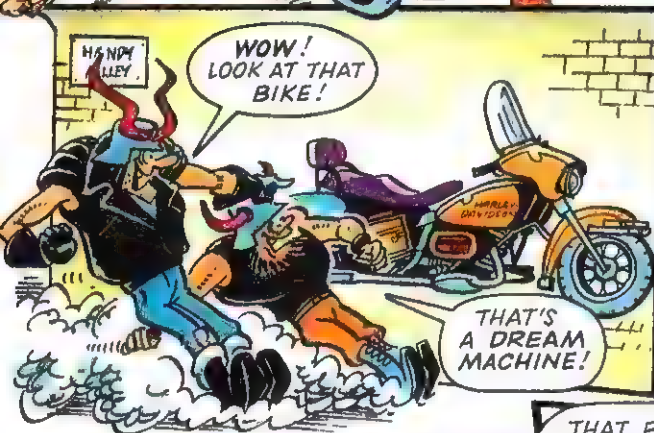
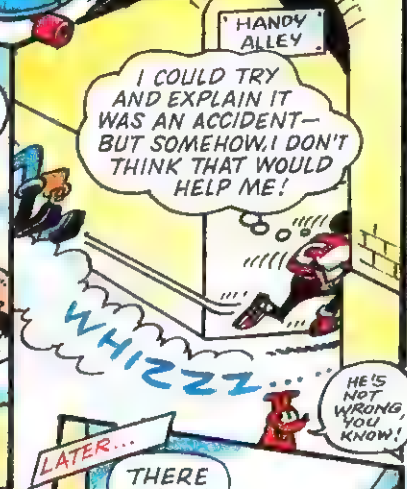
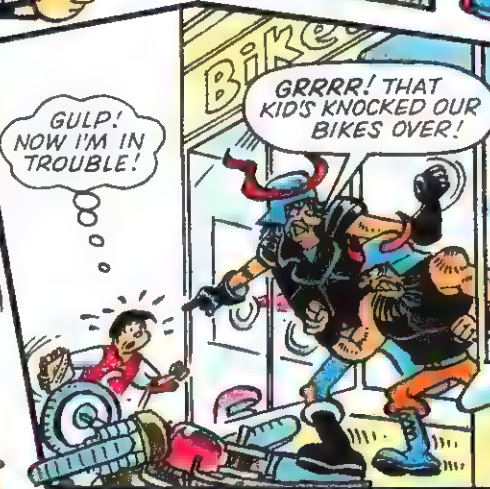
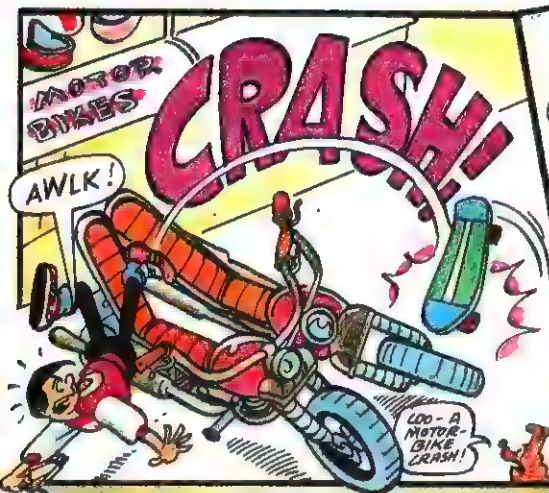
The novelty of C.J. Elephant Antics has worn off a little, but there's enough stuff in this game to make it well worth buying. Codemasters hardly ever come up with a duff game, and this is no exception. When my pals saw C.J. for the first time, they couldn't stop giggling at the cute way C.J. was drawn. Even if you've got the first game, you'll still enjoy the new one - especially at the budget price!

Buster Rating **78%**

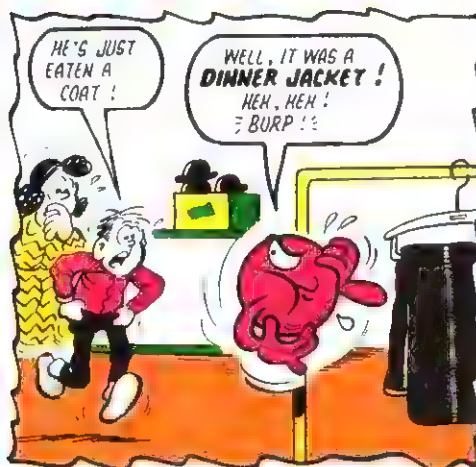
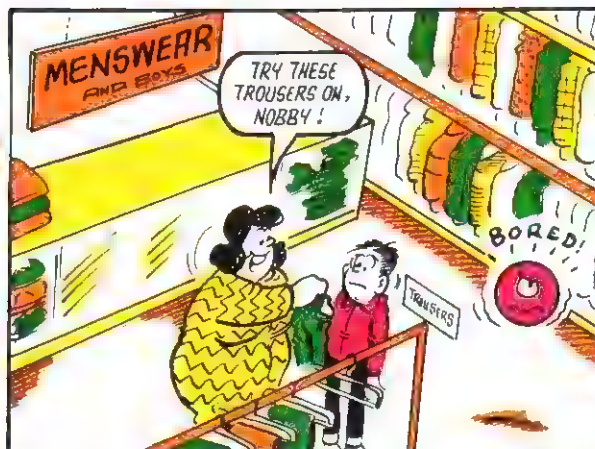
C.J. IN THE USA

(Codemasters - Budget Price - most formats)

Nearly as Good as Elephant Antics!



Odd-BALL



IVOR and Tony Broke

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TO PLAY IN OUR
SCHOOL FOOTBALL
MATCH TOMORROW!

FOOTBALL
MATCH

GREAT! THANKS,
TEACHER!

GYM

FOOTBALL
MATCH

AND I'D LIKE
YOU TO PLAY,
TOO, IVOR!

IT WILL
BE AN
HONOUR FOR
YOU TO
HAVE ME!

NEXT DAY...

WHERE'S
IVOR?

CHANGING HUT

CHANGING
SHALON

HERE, AT MY PRIVATE
CHANGING ROOM! STAR
TREATMENT FOR THE STAR
PLAYER, YOU KNOW!

TWENTY MINUTES
LATER...

IF HE DOESN'T COME
OUT SOON, WE'LL START
WITHOUT HIM!

STAND ASIDE,
PEASANTS! I LEAD
THE TEAM OUT,
NATURALLY!

TA-RAH!

WHISTLE! CHEER!

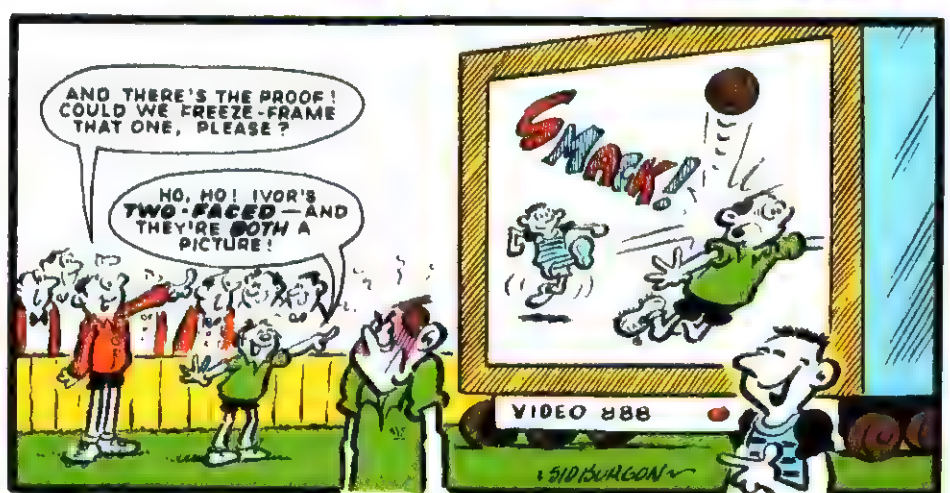
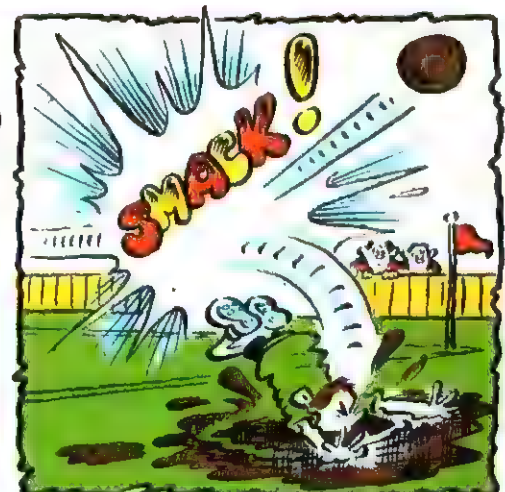
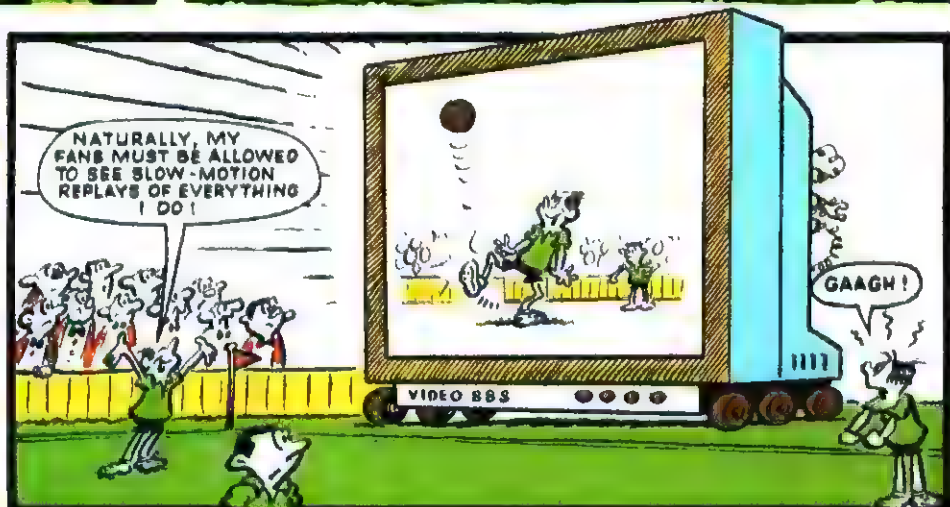
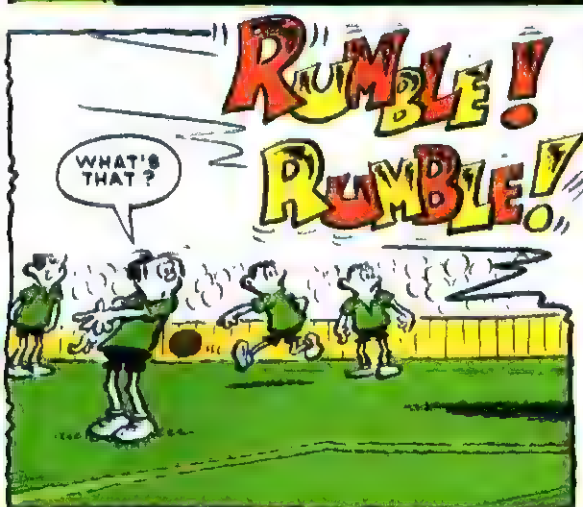
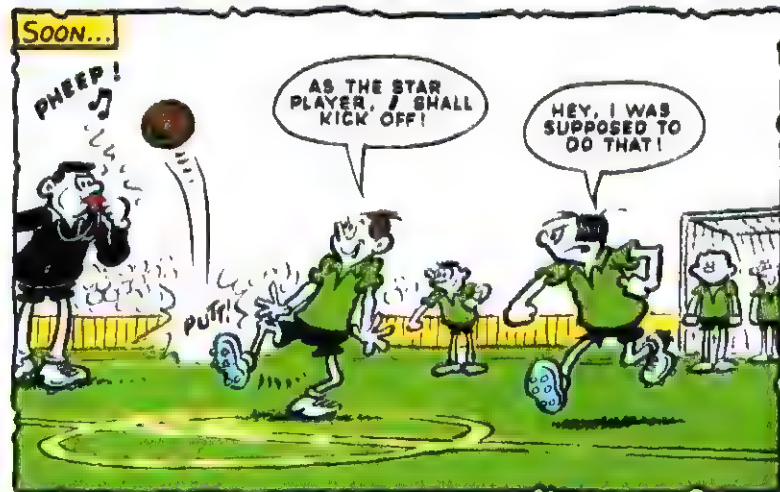
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AT A SCHOOL
MATCH BEFORE!

HERE WE GO!
HERE WE GO!
HERE WE GO!

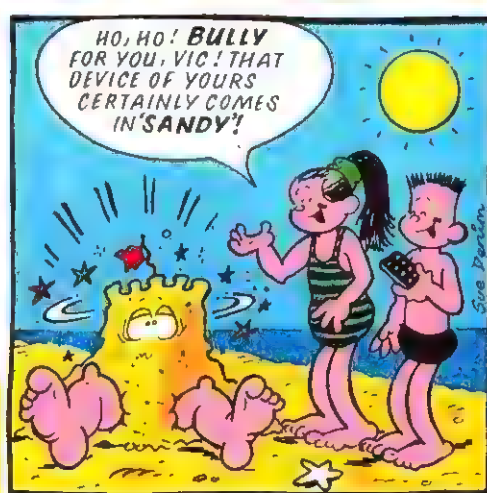
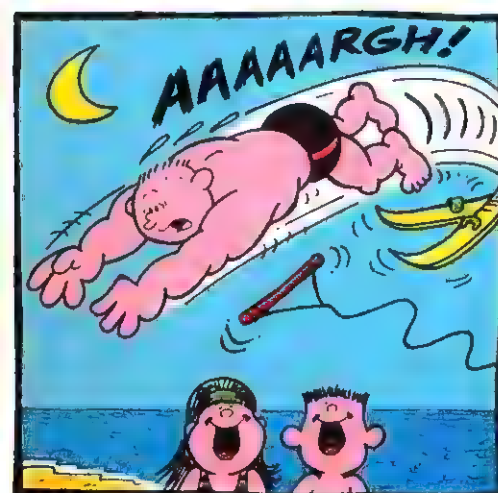
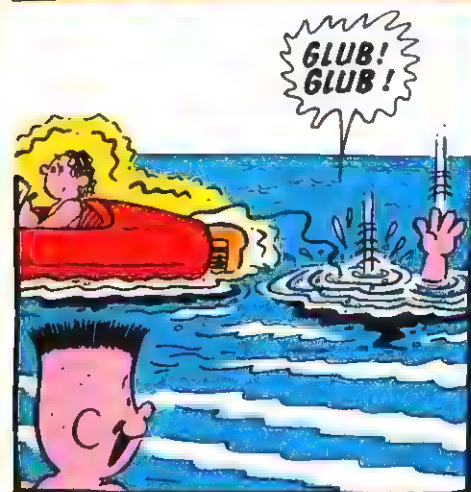
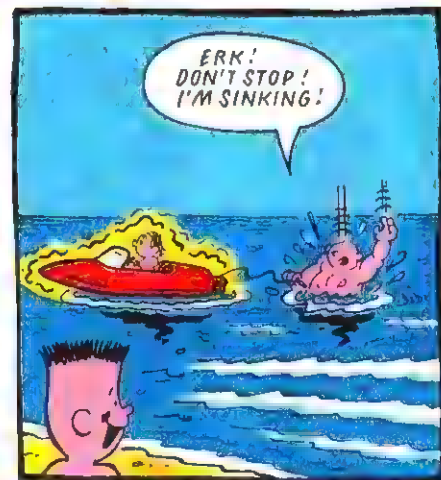
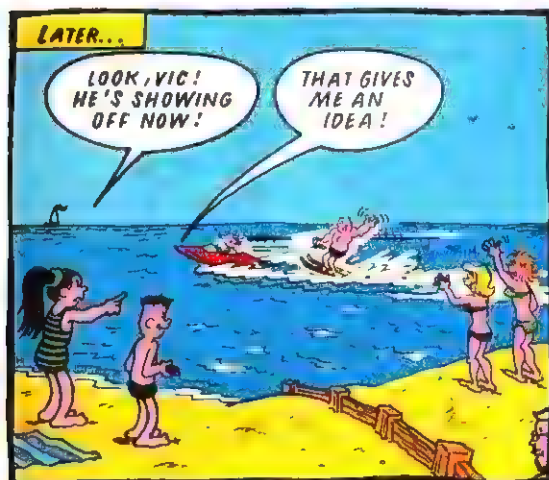
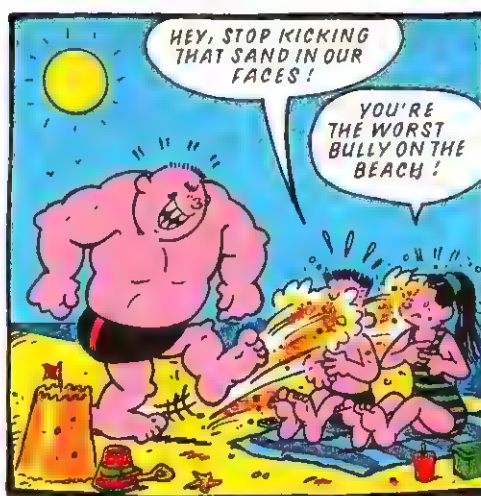
AND I KNOW
WHY THEY'RE IVOR'S
SERVANTS! HIS OWN
RENT-A-CROWD!

HOME SIDE
TO KICK OFF!

NOT WITH
THAT, I
TRUST!



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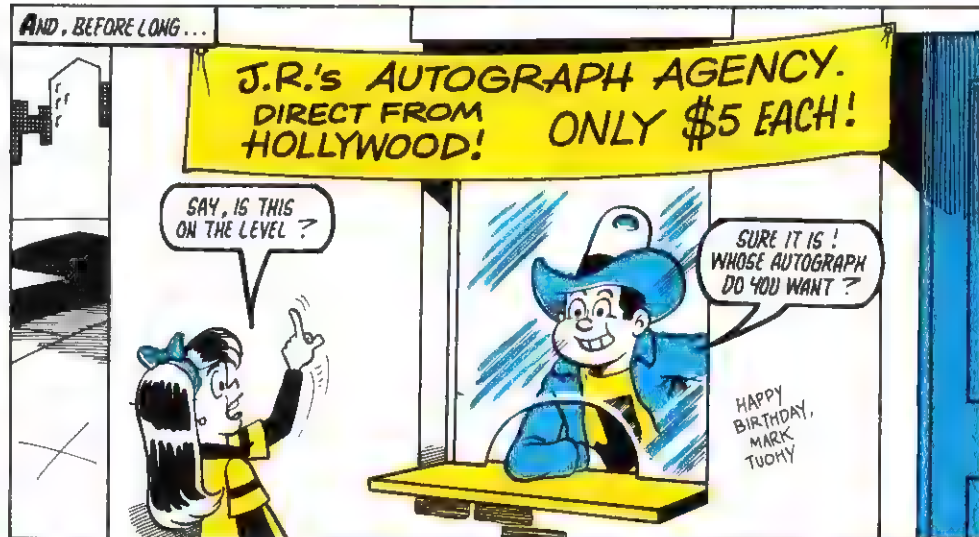
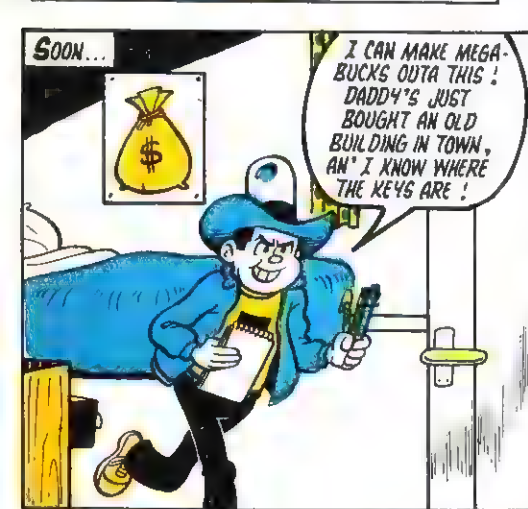
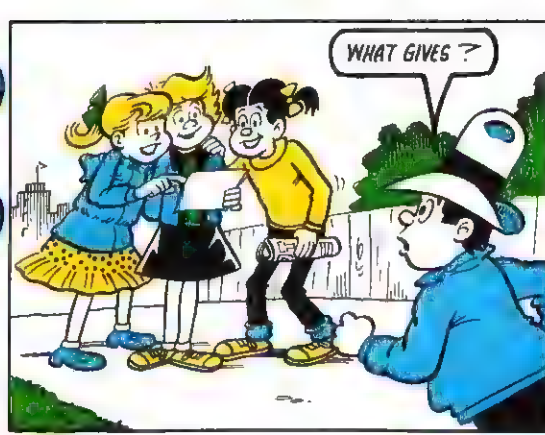
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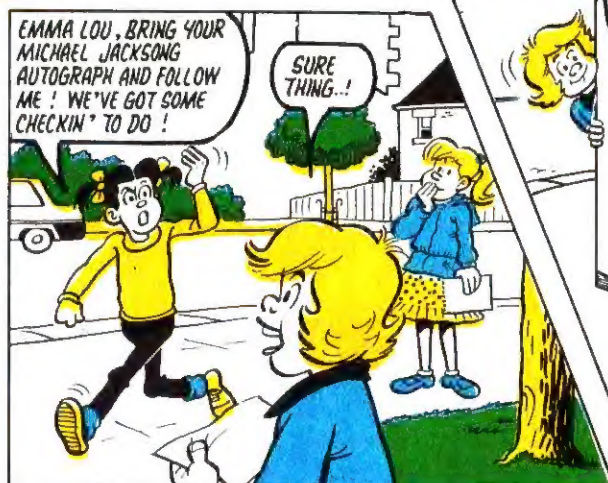
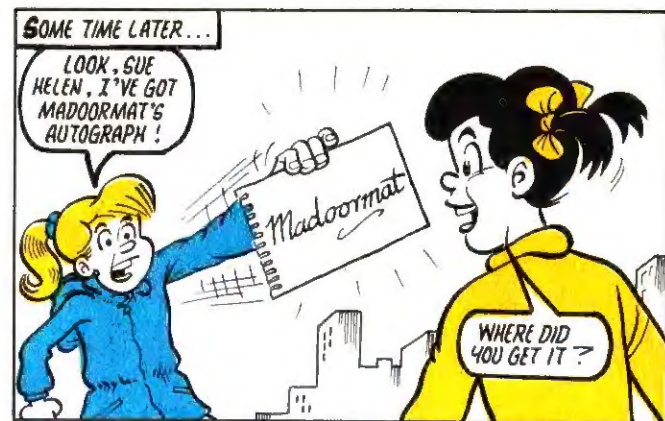
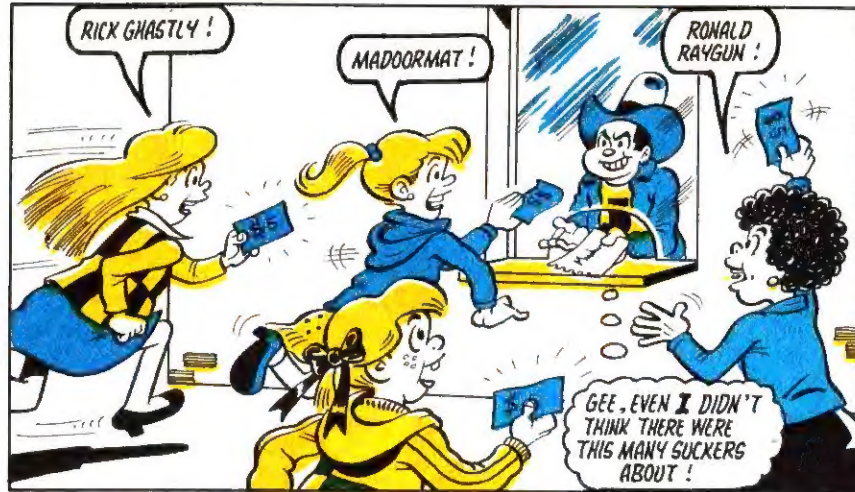
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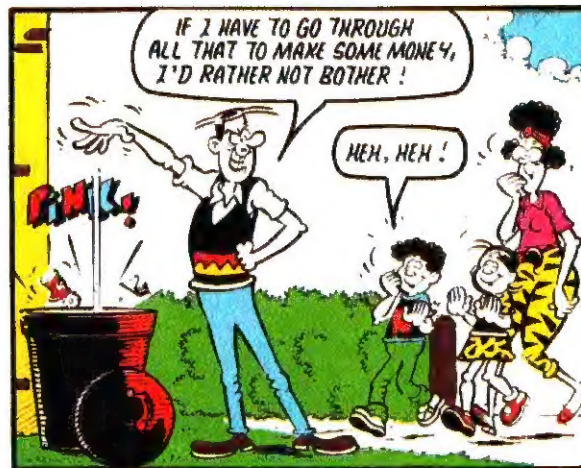
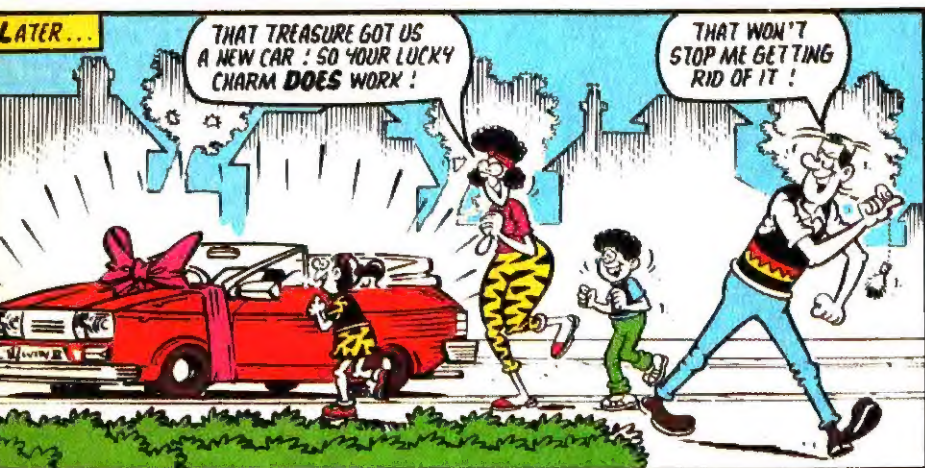
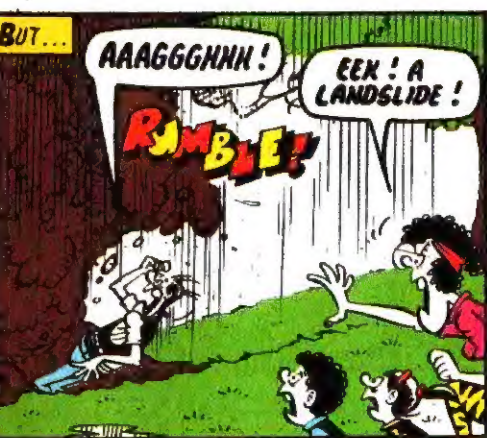
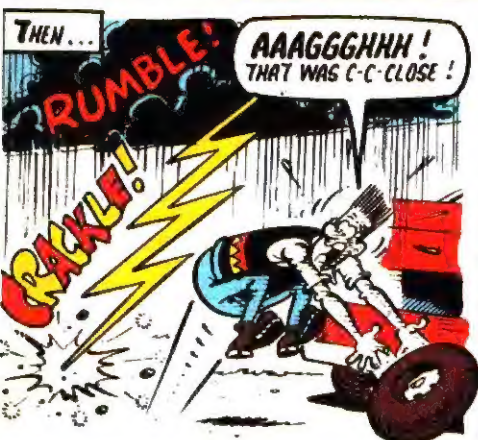
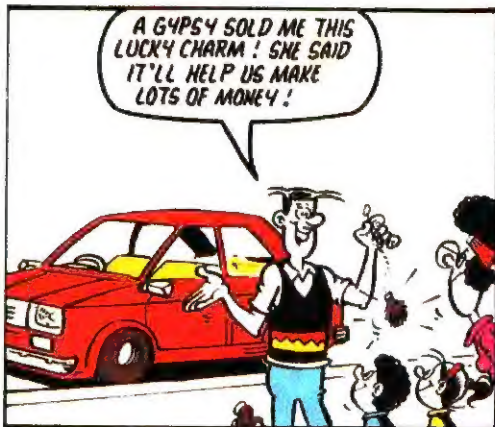
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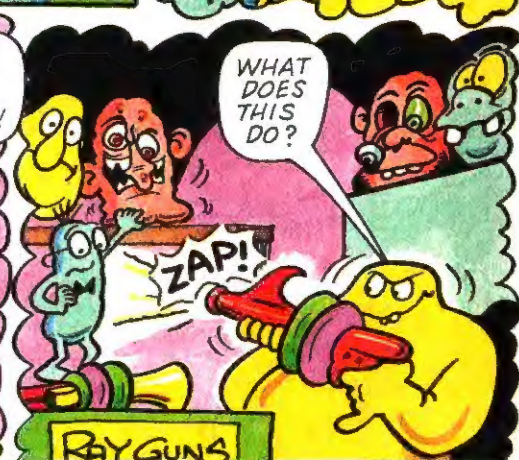
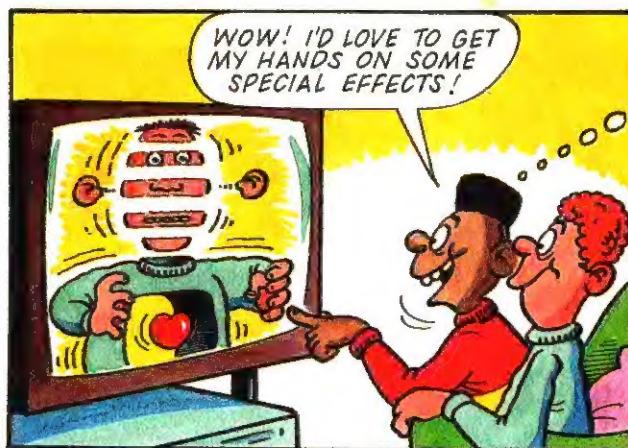


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